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Please break up Microsoft. Microsoft continues to use their monopoly power to stifle competition and innovation by other firms. This settlement is a complete travesty. Microsoft has already violated earlier restrictions on their conduct, and it ought to be apparent to anybody by now that there is only one option: Microsoft should be broken up, AND have severe conduct restrictions imposed. they should be forced to use open file formats in all their products. they should be forced to use open networking protocols in all their products. And they should be forced to open up their development APIs to EVERYONE. Most of all, Microsoft should not be allowed to weasel their way out of this again.

thanks,

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